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Ms. Heather Halsey
Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Halsey:

As requested in your Notice of Complete Test Claim Filing and Schedule for Comments of June 4, 2015, for the Training for School Employees Mandated Reporters Statutes of 2014, Chapter 797 (AB 1432, Gatto) submitted by the Lake Elsinore Unified School District (Claimant), the Department of Finance (Finance) has reviewed the test claim and respectfully submits the following comments.

To the extent that AB 1432 establishes new responsibilities, we would like to note that many resources and methods are available for the specified local educational agencies (LEAs) to meet this responsibility effectively and cost efficiently. As identified in the statute, the Department of Social Services (DSS) provides free online training modules that provide a certificate of completion for an employee upon completion. DSS additionally provides a list of trainers to provide in-person training; some at no-cost and as short as one hour. The California Department of Education also has available many free resources on their website specifically developed for LEAs and numerous free training modules are available on the Internet.

Given the wide availability of free resources, free online training, and free in-person training, we anticipate the cost to LEAs to provide training for their mandated reporters to be minimal.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Juan Mireles, Principal Program Budget Analyst for the Department of Finance at (916) 445-0328.

Sincerely,

JEFF BELL
Program Budget Manager

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

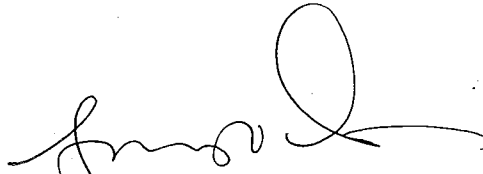
On July 7, 2015, I served the:

DOF Comments

Training for School Employees Mandated Reporters, 14-TC-02
Education Code Section 44690 and 44691; Penal Code Section 11165.7
Statutes 2014, Chapter 797 (AB 1432)
Lake Elsinore Unified School District, Claimant

By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on July 7, 2015 at Sacramento, California.



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